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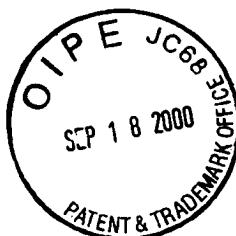
In re Application of:

Jonnie R. WILLIAMS

Serial No.: 09/397,018

Filed: September 15, 1999

For: IMPROVED METHOD OF TREATING  
TOBACCO TO REDUCE NITROSAMINE  
CONTENT, AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED  
THEREBY



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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith one (1) sheet of formal drawings (Figures 1-2). It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any fee required.

Respectfully submitted,  
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